



**LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, October 14, 2019**

**The LGBTQ Quality of Life Advisory Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, October 14, 2019, at City Hall, 301 W Second Street, Room 1029, in Austin, Texas.**

**Chair Victor Martinez called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:**

Martinez, Chavez, Curry, Doughty, Dowling, Gonzales, Gonzalez, Gorczynski, Hines, Kirby, Taylor, Wollerson

**Staff in Attendance:** Staff Liaison Neal Falgoust

**1. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Carlos Leon spoke on a personal matter.

**2. MOTION TO SUSPEND ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER** – The commission voted 12-0 to suspend Robert's Rules of Order. The chair conducted the meeting based on consensus.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – The meeting minutes of September 9, 2019, were approved without objection.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Commissioner Doughty introduced a recommendation that the Austin City Council support a comprehensive sex education curriculum proposed by the Austin Independent School District. Commissioner Doughty indicated this would be a symbolic step toward supporting the school district's inclusive policy. The district's board of trustees will consider the curriculum at its October 28 meeting. The commission adopted the resolution without objection.
- b. Commissioner Gonzales introduced a discussion regarding the establishment of a policy for public communication to the commission. Commissioner Gonzales asked that the item be postponed until the commission could obtain guidance from the Clerk's Office.
- c. Commissioner Taylor introduced an update concerning the LGBTQ Quality of Life Study. Joshua Robinson of the Equity Office provided an update on the purchasing process and a timeline.
- d. Commissioner Gonzales introduced a discussion of previous commission actions and steps that have been taken on each of them.
- e. Commissioners discussed meeting time and location for the regular schedule meeting on December 9, 2019. Commissioners agreed to cancel the regular meeting and call a special meeting on December 10, 2019.

- f. The commission agreed to the following meeting schedule for 2020: January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 7. All meetings will occur at 7 p.m.

**ADJOURN** – Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m. without objection.